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61. Active ingredient according to claim 52 wherein said nucleic molecule is a recombined nucleic acid molecule

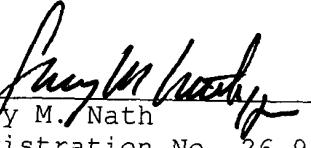
REMARKS

The above amendments have been made in order to prosecute the application on the basis of the original claims and to remove multiple dependencies from those claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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